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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 136(a), Applicant hereby petition the Commissioner for an extension of time into the third month after the response due date, i.e., until November 16, 2003, for responding to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2003.

A check for the appropriate fee set by 37 CFR §1.17 of \$950.00 is attached hereto for this Petition.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any Petition for Extension of Time fee for underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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